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Applicant : Koji Hayashi
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF PROSECUTION

In response to the Official communication of May 3, 2005, Applicants hereby requests that the prosecution be continued in the above application and that the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection be withdrawn. The co-pending application under which the double patenting rejection was made, application 09/717,771 ("the '771 application") went abandoned on July 12, 2005. A new application, serial number 11/178,889 ("the '889 application") was filed July 11, 2005 claiming priority to the '771 application.

Applicant requests, in the alternative, that an additional suspension of action be granted in the current application until such a time as the claims in the '889 have been amended to be patentably distinct from the currently pending claims, until the '889 application is otherwise finally resolved, or until some other time the Examiner in his discretion feels appropriate.

No fee is necessarily believed to be due. However, if necessary, please apply the charge of \$200.00 for the associated petition fee under 37 CFR §1.17(h) to our Deposit Account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket Number 10449-027001. Additionally, please apply any other necessary fees or charges to this account referencing this Attorney Docket Number.

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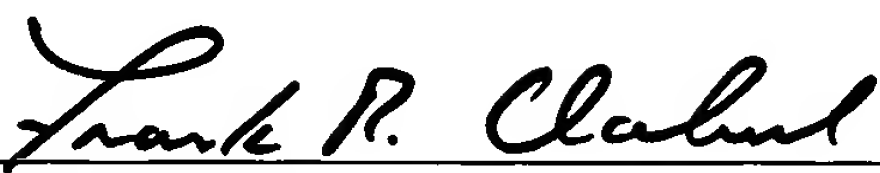
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